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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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This amendment is in response to the Patent Office Action dated March 13, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- TITLE: AUXILIARY AMPLIFIER SELECTION CIRCUIT FOR A CCD
CAMERA --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 4, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- According to claim 2 of this invention, signal processing circuit d of a video camera using a CCD, area sensor etc. provides an automatic gain control auxiliary amplifying circuit m, of high S/N ratio, low amplification degree and

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